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## BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

Team Meets Loyola Tomorrow Night And Gallaudet Next Wednesday.

### BEGIN LONG SCHEDULE.

Loyola College of Baltimore will be the attraction scheduled as the opposition when the 'Varsity basketball team makes its debut for the year at the National Guard Armory tomorrow night. This team managed to score two wins over George Washington last year and every effort will be made to reverse things this year.

The team has been working hard and although several changes in the squad have recently been made it is expected that a close and hard fought game will result. The game will probably be started with a line up as follows: Forwards, Almon and Bryant, Guards, Shaver, Capt., and Groesbeck, and Center, Johnson. Johnson has recently had some trouble with his leg and Kuehn will be in reserve to take his place at center if necessary.

The facilities at the Armory are ample to take care of the crowd. To get to the gymnasium at the Armory leave the Avenue cars at Eighth street and go up the stairs across the bridge to the front of the Armory, then turn to your left, that is, toward Seventh street, along the balcony and follow it when it turns to the right again. It sounds complicated, but you will have no trouble finding the place. Follow the crowd.

The second game will be played with Gallaudet on the following Wednesday, and on Saturday the team will go down to Annapolis to meet the Naval Academy team, which has not been defeated in two years, so that the schedule is being started with a rush.

The athletic coupons may be exchanged for the season tickets at the Armory before the Loyola game, or may be exchanged previously in the office of the Director of Athletics. The two dollar fee is now payable.

## ENGINEERS HEAR PROF. DUNSTON

Engineering Society Holds Smoker at Alpha Beta Phi House.

At the smoker and meeting of the Engineering Society held at the Alpha Beta Phi House on Wednesday, the second, Prof. Edwin V. Dunstan gave a very interesting and instructive talk and later in the evening plans were discussed for the trip to the Bureau of Standards.

Prof. Dunstan in his talk referred to Hancocks "Applied Mechanics for Engineers" a text book that is very familiar to most engineering students, and suggested that the title of his talk might be "Mechanics Applied to Engineers." It is undoubtedly a subject with which the professor is thoroughly familiar.

He humorously applied the various laws and rules of mechanics to every day affairs, first applying Newton's first law of motion, engineers never move unless some force is applied to them, and then the next law that "Every little action has a reaction all its own." He mentioned as a good example of the moment of inertia, that moment in the gray of the morning when the alarm clock goes off. Interspersed among his humorous remarks was much good advice to the embryo engineers.

He compared the results when two pieces of lead and when two billiard balls meet in flight. "Engineers," stated Prof. Dunstan, "must be like the pieces of lead and not the billiard balls that meet and part. They must

## NOTICE CLASS PRESIDENTS!

The first meeting of the Association of Class Presidents will meet tonight in Hall No. 1, of the Medical Building. The officers of the Association will be elected, and the topics of discussion will be the CHERRY TREE and the athletic situation. All Presidents of classes are expected to attend.

By order of

JEROME T. QUIRK, President.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY VISITS ALEXANDRIA.

Test-tube Experts Make Annual Trip to Nearby Industries.

### PAHL ADDRESSES CHEMISTS.

The Chemical Society will this afternoon make its annual visit to the industries of Alexandria. The Society plans to visit the works of the Old Dominion Glass Corporation and the plant of the Alexandria Fertilizer Company. At the former the students will study the methods of manufacture of glass and the manner of shaping and molding it into bottles of all kinds and other sorts of glassware. At the fertilizer factory, studies will be made of the process by which the phosphate is made. In connection the sulphuric acid plant of the Company will be given the once over. The acid plant at this place is of the old lead chamber type, in which the acid is condensed down in large chambers of lead. This as well as the other processes studied is an exceedingly interesting one and always brings forth a large crowd of the chemists. The party will take the Alexandria car which leaves Twelfth and Pennsylvania Avenue at one o'clock.

At the meeting held by the Chemical Society on Wednesday night, Mr. L. F. William Pahl, the Treasurer of the Society, addressed the body on "The Oxy-Acetylene Blowpipe." He explained that this blowpipe, which is in use by all the leading machine shops of the country including the U. S. Navy Yards, can develop a temperature of 3600 degrees Fahrenheit. It finds its principal use in welding and cutting metals. Mr. Pahl demonstrated the instrument before the Society, welding both brass and steel for them. Mr. Schellfeffer furnished a violin solo, accompanied by Mr. Munroe. Other members were a tenor solo by Mr. Mitchell, accompanied by Miss Harper; mandolin solo by Mr. Trushheim, and a solo by Miss Kain. C. F. Snyder was elected to the Executive Committee.

About seventy-five of the chemists were present and were served at the close of the meeting with refreshments which had been provided by the committee, composed of Misses Kain and Karger with the able assistance of G. W. Phillips.

meet other engineers, ideas must come in conflict, and the best and strongest must survive, just as the strongest motion survived, and one engineer must follow the other who has the better and stronger ideas."

A business meeting of the society will be held on the sixteenth, which will be the last meeting before the Christmas recess. A number of interesting talks are promised after the holidays, among them one on the theory of moving pictures with a demonstration.

## BELGIAN FUND TAKES CHRISTMAS SLUMP

Gifts From University People Falling Off.

### MISS HENNING ASSISTS.

The effect of Christmas purchasing and saving has shown itself on the contributions being made toward the relief of the Belgians. They have notably fallen off during the past week. The following is a list of the donors to date of going to press:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Previously acknowledged | \$186.05 |
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| Miss Robinson           | .50      |
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\$193.55

In addition to this Miss Alice Henning, the sister of Professor Henning, has donated for sale a handsome opera bag, which she made herself, of a kind which she ordinarily sells for five dollars. Any information regarding this bag may be had from Miss Frederika Neumann, 2023 G Street.

It is earnestly desired by the Hatchet staff that this fund may be increased to two-hundred-fifty dollars before closing it up. One-hundred-fifty dollars has already been sent to M. Emmanuel Havenith, the Belgian Minister, and the remainder will soon be forwarded also. It may be pointed out in connection with this that a University of this section of the country has donated more than four-hundred dollars from students alone.

It is expected that the proceeds from the concert to be given by the University orchestra will help a great deal to swell the fund, but a few more individual subscriptions are needed also. The need is still great and the rigors of winter are increasing; we know that the University students will think of the less fortunate and help them at this time.

## G. W. U. ORCHESTRA CONCERT TONIGHT

Student Musicians Make First Bow to Public.

### DIFFICULT PROGRAM PREPARED.

The George Washington University Orchestra will present its first concert to the public tonight at 8:15 p. m. at the Arts and Science Building. After many rehearsals under the leadership of Mr. David Davis it is prepared to show the University such stuff as men are made of, musically speaking. Much interest and enthusiasm has been shown by the members of the school in the success of the organization and a large crowd is expected to greet the orchestra at its debut.

The proceeds of the concert are to be devoted entirely to The Hatchet's Belgian Relief Fund. The students have thus two opportunities in one: to hear a fine concert for a ridiculously small sum and to lend their aid to the sufferers across the water.

The following program has been prepared: 1. March, "Spirit of Independence." 2. Overture, "Airs of Our Country." 3. Violin duet, "Handel's Largo," Messrs. Northrop and Hough.

(Continued on page 3.)

## NOW SITS ON "THE BENCH."

Howard R. Hinshaw, G. W. U. Graduate, Elected Judge.

Howard Raymond Hinshaw, graduate of the University Law School and formerly editor-in-chief of the University Hatchet, was elected a municipal judge of Los Angeles, Cal., at the recent election, according to advices received by his friends here. He defeated his opponent by 7,000 majority.

Mr. Hinshaw is a son of former Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska, who was a member of the House for eight years, during which time the son was his secretary. He went to Los Angeles about three years ago to take up the practice of law. He is a nephew of Judge Jesse M. Hiatt of Columbia Heights.

## JOINS INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The University Now a Member of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

### ANOTHER STEP IN ADVANCE.

During the past week Prof. McNemar received notice that the application for membership he had filed on behalf of the University had been favorably acted on by the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association. This is another important step, which the new Director of Athletics has taken toward restoring the University to its rightful place on the athletic map.

This Association is composed of all of the schools of major importance in this section of the country, and is particularly active in regard to track athletics. It holds annually in the spring an Intercollegiate Championship Track Meet. This usually has been held at Homewood, the Johns Hopkins field in Baltimore. This year the Association will award indoor championships, the events being divided between the four indoor meets held in this section after the manner of the A. A. U. indoor championships.

Several of these events will be awarded to our indoor meet among them probably the two mile relay championship, and these events will be a big addition to the many interesting features of the meet.

The officers of the Association are Dr. J. W. H. Pollard, Washington and Lee, President; Prof. C. P. Miles, V. P. I., First Vice-President; Dr. W. H. Harris, Richmond College, Second Vice-President; Mr. P. O. Carter, Johns Hopkins, Secretary; and Mr. W. P. Elte, University of Virginia, Treasurer.

### GIRLS GLEE CLUB ELECTIONS.

Perfect Organization and Later Sing at Chapel Exercises.

The Girls Glee Club held its regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday, December 2, and at that time elected officers for the coming season.

The officers elected were: President, Everill Worrell; vice president, Mary Tyndall; secretary, Marie Gatchell; treasurer, Elizabeth Richardson; librarian, Helen Cam; assistant librarian, Gertrude Fogerty; director, Ruth Ayler; pianist, Joanna Best; assistant pianist, Margaret Haines. The other members of the club are Misses Letitia Southgate, Elizabeth Cullen, Helen Short, Elsa Weber, Mildred Padgett, Dorothy Stiefel, Esther Kahn, Lucetta Keegan, Florence Kerby, Gladys Kain, and Florence Post.

Several practice meetings have been held and on last Monday the club rendered several selections at the weekly Y. W. C. A. chapel exercises.

## ATHLETIC TICKETS NOW READY

Can Be Secured at the Office of the Director of Athletics.

### THEIR PRICE NOW PAYABLE.

Season tickets for the members of the Athletic Association are now ready for distribution, and may be had at the office of the Director of Athletics, and will also be available at the National Guard Armory on the night of the Loyola game. Their price, two dollars, is now payable and all persons who signed the slips agreeing to take these tickets should exchange their coupons and two dollars for the season tickets at once. These tickets will admit to the six home games of the basketball team, and in addition will give admission to the track meet to be held at Convention Hall.

They may be secured by any student regardless of whether or not he has signed one of the advance slips, and should be secured at once in order to get full value, as the Loyola game will be held tomorrow night. Remember that the tickets will be good for admission to the other games, including our home game with Georgetown.

The purchase of one of these tickets will also entitle the holder to vote in the election of officers of the Athletic Association to be held in January, or if otherwise qualified, to be a candidate at that time. Get your ticket at once.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS SET FOR JANUARY 11 AND 12

Members Will Vote for President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary.

### NOMINATIONS DUE JANUARY 4.

Prof. McNemar has announced that the first election of officers of the Athletic Association under the new constitution, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, January 11 and 12. In accordance with the constitution, nominations will close one week previous, on Monday, the fourth.

Nominations must be written and must be signed by ten members of the association, and turned in to the office of the Director of Athletics not later than Monday, January 4, which is the first day of college after the holidays. They may be handed in at any time previous to that date.

At this time only the President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary will be elected. Managers for basketball and co-ed basketball have already been elected and as the time is growing short the Director of Athletics will appoint a manager for the track team. This will be necessary, as the annual indoor meet will probably take place early in February, and work on it must be commenced at once. Therefore there are no managers to be elected at this time.

It should be borne in mind that no member of the association can sign but one nomination blank, and if he do so the second one filed bearing his signature will be void for lack of a proper number of signers.

In accordance with the requirements of the constitution there will be ballot boxes open in all of the departments for two full days. The full list of nominees and instructions for voting will appear in The Hatchet of Friday, January 8.

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## THE CHERRY TREE.

So far this year no steps have been taken toward getting out the annual issue of the Cherry Tree. The election of the Editor and Business Manager is vested in the Association of Class Presidents and this body, presumably through the negligence of the president of the association last year, has so far failed to take action. Properly this election should be held in the spring after the preceding Cherry Tree has been issued, but through a lack of candidates no action was taken last spring.

The Cherry Tree has been issued yearly ever since the present name of the University was adopted, and it succeeded annuals which had previously been issued under the names the "C." and later the "Mail." For ten years or more the authority having charge of electing the two men to run the annual has been the Association of Class Presidents. The remainder of the staff are appointed by the Editor and Business Manager, and they also divide the profits if there are any.

Up to the 1910 Cherry Tree the University awarded a scholarship to the Editor and another to the Business Manager. After two men had been elected to run the book the following year, they withdrew this subsidy and the men immediately resigned. Nothing was done until the latter part of November, when too full day men took charge and the book was gotten out on time and showed a profit of something over \$200. The following two years the book in both cases was run by men who were working in addition to their college work, and were unable to give to the book the necessary time. In both of these years a deficit resulted. Last year the book was again in the hands of two energetic full day men, and a profit was the result as was shown by the financial report published in an earlier issue of The Hatchet.

There is no question that in the hands of energetic men with the time to devote to it, the book will show a profit. Of course the primary object must be to get out a book up to the standard of those of previous years, and to an extent the expenditures are limited. It would not be permitted to attempt to make a large profit at the expense of the book.

The situation is complicated this year due to the fact that the University authorities require, before they will give their sanction to the election of any Business Manager, that he file a bond to the extent of \$500, to insure that all bills will be paid.

It is understood that this is the main reason for the present lack of candidates.

It would be a real calamity if there should be no year book issued this year, and would be a great reflection on the University and particularly the student body. If it is found impossible to continue to publish the book on the old basis it is clearly the function of the Association of Class Presidents to immediately propose and, with the sanction of the University authorities, carry into effect some new plan. This is true not only because of the actual jurisdiction of that body in the matter, but because, representing as it does all classes and departments, it is the logical body to insure the publication of the year book which is representative of the whole University.

The Senior classes should be particularly interested and should instruct their class presidents to take steps in the matter at once. It is a matter which admits of no delay and which should certainly be taken up before the Christmas recess.

It should not be overlooked that the Editorship or Business Managership carries with it a good deal of honor, and men having successfully held the positions have frequently been elected to the Pyramid.

## COLUMBIAN ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Will Meet the University Congress in a Joint Debate.

The Columbian Debating Society, answering the challenge of the University Congress to an intersociety debate, recently published in The Hatchet, has submitted the following question for debate: Resolved, That the President of the United States shall serve for a term of six years and not be eligible to reelection.

The University Congress has the choice of sides on the question. At the next meeting of the Congress, which will be held in South Hall of the Law School next Monday evening at 8:00 p. m., the choice of sides will be made and an elimination contest will be held to determine the representatives of the Congress in the forensic combat. All members of the Congress and students interested in it are urged to be present and have prepared a five-minute speech on the question for debate.

The annual debate between the rival societies has been a feature of the University forensic season in the past and this year promises to be no exception to the rule. Both organizations have among their number many debaters of high ability and this contest for the championship of the University always brings out the very best talent. Last year the Columbian Society won by a two to one decision of the judges. This year, the Congress under the leadership of Frank Hamack, Speaker, is out for revenge and a debate of high order will undoubtedly result.

If you are interested in debating join one of these societies and take part in their debates. You may possibly make the University intercollegiate debating team but even if you do not the experience gained will be of inestimable value to you in after life.

## NOTICE I I

The Hatchet has for sale some tuition in one of the best known language schools in the city, a credit to be taken in flowers from one of the city's finest florists, and a large credit to be taken in Columbia Records and supplies. If you want to brush up on a little conversational French, German or Spanish, if you want to send "someone" some flowers on any special occasion or if you need a few new Fox Trot or other records drop in at The Hatchet Office and see the Business Manager. He will be able to make you rates that will please both you and your pocket book.

Of 300 men of the Academic Senior class at Yale, who voted on the question of daily compulsory chapel, 80 voted against it.

ENGINEERS VISIT  
BUR. OF STANDARDS

Interesting Processes Studied at Government Laboratory.

## TESTS MADE FOR STUDENTS.

The Engineering Society last night took its annual journey to the Bureau of Standards to see the tests applied by the government to various articles and substances demonstrated. The trip was arranged and conducted by L. M. Heron, the President of the society. The society met at 7:30 at the New York Avenue terminus of the Chevy Chase Line, and went in a body to the Bureau, which is located on Pierce's Mill Road a short distance west of Connecticut Avenue.

The following are some of the interesting things seen by the embryo engineers: The failure of a built-up steel column in the 2,500,000 pound Emory testing machine; the liquid air plant in operation; experiments with liquid air; apparatus for the liquefaction of gases; cement testing in the cement laboratories; heat and electric power distribution to the various laboratories; electrical equipment for testing electrical instruments used by engineers; tests of magnetic permeability of iron. All of the tests were arranged especially for demonstration to the society. In the liquid air laboratory, the air could be seen in the process of liquefying. The students were much interested in the crushing of the steel column in the tester, which took place apparently with as much ease as one would crumple a piece of pasteboard. In the cement laboratories, the students were shown how the various kinds of cement are treated and tested for tensile strength. The electrical tests were especially enjoyed by the electrical engineers, whose sharp attention to every detail showed their eagerness to excel in their line.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF COLLEGE  
LOYALTY.

Senior Law Class  
vs.  
Recalcitrant Members.

At Law. No. 1.

## SUMMONS.

The President of the United States, to the Defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby summoned to appear at the Informal Dinner of the Senior Class of the Law School, to be given December 16, at 6:45 p. m., at the new Hudson Hotel, to participate in the "feeds, fees, and festivities," which have been provided; and in case of your failure to so appear, partake and pay, judgment will be given against you by default.

WITNESS: The Loyal Members who have "signed the pledge."

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Committee.

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## SUCCESS

Social Benefit Largely Attended By University's Friends and Patrons.

The luncheon, bazaar, and dance which was held last Tuesday by the Board of Lady Managers for the benefit of the University was a great success. Many of the co-eds of the school were present and assisted at serving the luncheon and attending to the bazaar tables. The prospect of the presence of so many attractive girls brought out a large attendance from among the men of the University, the Junior Class of the Medical School being represented by the largest percentage of members. Among those assisting were, Misses Dorothy Smallwood, Marguerite Weller, Flora Hull, Margaret Browne, Dorothy Stiefel, Elizabeth Paul, Ethel Payne, Julia Ruff, Helen Monroe, Mildred Phoebus, Helen Hotchkiss, Mary Hotchkiss, Marion Negley, Florence Wingate, Marion Brookes.

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

In this column will be published a calendar of all events of interest to the student body which will occur in the following week. All classes, societies and other student organizations are urged to use this means of announcing and advertising their meetings.

Friday, December 11.

8:00 p. m. First meeting of the Association of Class Presidents, Hall No. 1, Medical School, 1325 H Street.

Friday, December 11.

8:15 p. m.—Concert by University Orchestra, Assembly Hall, Arts and Science Building, 2023 G Street.

Saturday, December 12.

8:00 p. m.—First basketball game of the season: Varsity vs. Loyola, National Guard Armory, Eighth and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Monday, December 14.

12:15 p. m.—Miss Helen Short, in charge of Chapel services, Assembly Hall, Arts and Science Building, 2023 G Street.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the University Congress, Fifth Floor, Masonic Temple.

Tuesday, December 15.

8:00 p. m.—Glee Club rehearsal, Assembly Hall, Arts and Science Building.

8:30 p. m.—Freshman Prom, Ball Room, The Raleigh Hotel.

Wednesday, December 16.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Engineering Society, Physics Room, Arts and Science Building.

8:00 p. m.—Basketball game: Varsity vs. Gallaudet, National Guard Armory, Eighth and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Friday, December 18.

6:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Junior Law Class, North Hall, Masonic Temple.

Saturday, December 19.

8:00 p. m.—Basketball game: Varsity vs. Navy, Annapolis, Md.

## NEW SONG TO BE SUNG.

A Song That Will Interest All Law Students to be Feature.

In order to maintain strict neutrality at the Senior Law "Feed" on the 16th, after "Hoch Der Kaiser, Drei Mahl Hoch!" the following will be sung to the tune of "Tipperary":

Late to solemn Moot Court came a graduate today,  
As the crier, long of visage, dignified, did say:

"Hear ye, hear ye, men with any business, draw ye near;  
The Court is now in session, let the jury answer 'here.'"

## Chorus.

It's a slow moving elevator,  
It's a slow one to budge;  
It's a slow moving elevator  
To the court and to the judge.  
Go up, elevator;  
Go 'long with you there.  
It's a slow, slow moving elevator—  
So he climbed the stair.

With his knees a quaking fast, he stammered, out of breath:  
"If your honor please, Sir, I am nearly scared to death;  
I don't deserve a censure, and I move to speed the cause."  
And then he filed his motion, and now this is what it was:

## Chorus.

When he gets the answer on the final judgment day—  
Should the golden gates be open and he pass that way—  
By Peter's angel chorus and Old Gabriel's trumpet-blare,  
The verdict will be "guilty; for it was a faulty prayer."

## Chorus.

Every year a cheering contest is held between Pitt and W. & J. at the Nixon theatre after the Pitt game in Pittsburgh. A cup is presented to the winner by Geo. Cohen.

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## PRE-MEDICS HOLD MIXER.

Future Sawbones Make Merry at Class Party in Assembly Hall.

The first of a series of class parties to be given at frequent intervals throughout the year, was held in the Assembly Hall, last Monday evening. More than twenty members of the class and their friends attended with their ladies fair, and tripped the latest steps to the lively strains of the popular airs rendered by a section of the University Orchestra. Besides the dancing the guests were entertained by several instrumental and vocal selections including bass solos by Mr. Raymond V. Decker. Toward the latter part of the evening there was an intermission in the dancing, during which the entire party adjourned to the Study Room, on the second floor, and partook of the refreshments bountifully provided there.

The affair was a complete success, and great credit is due the committee in charge consisting of Robert L. Bailey, chairman; Miss Elma Carr, Mrs. I. B. Corea, Mr. Brown, and W. B. King. The chaperons were Mrs. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wheeler.

Rutgers has an association called the Scarlet Letter association. Its object is to insure the proper publication of the college year book known as the Scarlet Letter.



## INTERFRATERNITY ASSOCIATION MEETS

Interfraternity Bowling May Take Place of Basketball.

### SMOKER ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

The Interfraternity Association met Wednesday evening, December 2, at Delta Tau Delta house, 1810 N Street, for its regular monthly business session. The annual smoker and the question of interfraternity athletics discussed, besides numerous other matters of business pertaining to the association.

Mr. Detlow Marthinson, chairman of the basketball committee, reported that the committee had not been able to find a floor for the interfraternity games anywhere near the center of the city. In fact, the only floor available at a reasonable expense is the gymnasium of the Peck Memorial Chapel, in Georgetown. Unless a more convenient place can be discovered the committee recommends that interfraternity basketball be dropped for this year and an interfraternity bowling league substituted for it. It was decided to report this situation back to the different fraternities and see if any one can offer a better suggestion.

President Wheeler appointed Mr. Marthinson chairman of the committee on interfraternity athletics. The committee now consists of Detlow Marthinson, Theta Delta Chi; R. L. Duvall, Delta Tau Delta; F. Wallace Stoeber, Phi Sigma Kappa; Frank K. Ryan, Kappa Sigma, and H. C. King, Sigma Chi. This committee will take steps to organize a bowling league and arrange a schedule as soon as possible.

The annual Interfraternity Smoker will be held Friday evening, January 15. The place has not been definitely decided yet, but Mr. Jeffries, chairman of the smoker committee, after looking at all available places in the city reports that the University Club seems to be the most desirable. With a different arrangement of tables it is thought that the University Club's banquet room will accommodate all who wish to attend. The committee does not intend that the price of the smoker shall be more than last year—\$1 per man. The plan of entertainment will be somewhat the same as it was last year—an individual "stunt" from each fraternity, but these will be purely voluntary. Each fraternity is requested to decide what form of entertainment it can provide and notify the committee as soon as possible. The committee will then arrange a program which will be neither too long nor too monotonous.

Editor Harsch, of The Hatchet, delegate from Sigma Phi Epsilon, explained that the reason why an account of each fraternity's social affairs did not appear in The Hatchet was that the fraternities had failed to appoint press representatives, or if they had, said press representative was loafing on his job.

After discussing various other matters the meeting adjourned. The January meeting of the association will be held at Kappa Sigma house, 1100 Vermont Avenue, Wednesday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock.

### SOCIALISTS TO DISCUSS PEACE.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society will be held in New York City, December 29, 30, and 31. The convention dinner, held on December 30, will discuss the subject, "How can Permanent Peace be Assured?" Among the speakers are Hamilton Holt, Editor of the Independent, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Morris Hillquit, Prof. Ellen Hayes, and Florence Kelley. The other sessions will be addressed by well known authorities on Socialism and social reform. Collegians from various parts of the country who are interested in the subject of Socialism are expected to attend the various sessions of the convention. The headquarters of the society are located at 41 Union Square West, New York City.

## ALL IN READINESS FOR FRESHMAN PROM

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### AT RALEIGH NEXT TUESDAY

"Are you going to the Freshman Prom next Tuesday?" That is the question that has been on every lip throughout the student body and every fox-trotting student who can beg, borrow or steal the requisite two and a half iron men has answered it in the affirmative.

As is customary the Prom is being under the auspices of the Freshman Class of the Arts and Sciences Department and is under the immediate management of the Executive Committee of the class consisting of John H. Stokes, Phillis Stewart, Lina H. Ferguson, Robert W. Chidester and Fenton M. Fadeley.

No expense has been spared in getting the best for the dance. Beautiful leather programs bearing the seal of the University will be appropriate mementoes of a delightful evening. Meyer Davis' orchestra, which is known as one of the very best in the city, provide "concourse of sweet sound" from nine o'clock until two a. m. The music has been selected from the most popular airs, with regard to the demands of the dancers of the University social set. One-steps and hesitations will predominate but there will be ample opportunity for those who have acquired skill in the fox trot and other advanced steps to display it. There will be twenty dances on the regular program and numerous extras will be interpolated throughout the evening. The order of the dances is as follows: One-step, At the Ball, That's All; One-step, Follow the Crowd; Hesitation, Cecile; One-step, Aba Daba's Honeymoon; Fox Trot, Bubi Fox Trot; One-step, I Want to Linger; One-step, It's a long Way to Tipperary; Hesitation, Sari; Fox Trot, Do the Funny Fox Trot; One-step, A Zut Alors; Intermission; One-step, Maurice Glide; One-step, When The Great Big Ladies Act Like Babies; Hesitation, Love's Hesitation; One-step, Back To Michigan; Fox Trot, Beets and Turnips; One-step, Night Time in Burgundy; One-step, California and You; Hesitation, Millicent; Fox Trot, Old Homestead; One-step, Ragpickers' Rag.

The following list of patronesses has been announced by the committee: Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. William Bruce King, Mrs. Henry B. F. MacFarland, Mrs. Charles B. Campbell, Mrs. Henry C. Perkins, Mrs. Alexander T. Stuart, Mrs. William B. Flather, Mrs. Gist Blair. The chaperons will be Dean and Mrs. William A. Wilbur, Dean and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, and Dean and Mrs. Everett Fraser.

### G. W. U. ORCHESTRA CONCERT TONIGHT.

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ton. 4. Popular selection, "California and You." 5. Trombone solo, "The Palms," Mr. F. S. Cheney, accompanied by Mr. Herzmark. 6. Selection, "Spring Maid." 7. Flute solo, "Borinquena," Mr. I. Cajigas. 8. Waltz, "Venetienne Valse." 9. Piano and vocal selections, Mr. Raymond V. Decker. 10. Popular selection, "Hindoo Man." 11. Finale, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The following is a list of the musicians composing the orchestra: Director, David Davis; violins, Lewis V. Northrup, L. S. Houghton, J. A. Watzman; piano, M. Herzmark; cornets, J. Semsler, G. Young, David Davis; trombone, F. S. Cheney; violoncello, Osgood Holmes; drums, C. B. Rogers; flute, I. Cajigas.

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## DUM DUMS AND SHRAPNEL.

By T. S. D.

### General News.

We note that there has been a change in generals on the staff of one of the belligerents. They've nothing on us; we have put General Advance in General Apathy's place at this University.

Strange Death Certificates, V. "Deceased has never been fatally sick."

Orchestra Program Item: "Airs of Our Country." Having lived near the gas-factory, the fish wharf, in the chemical laboratory, and in a hospital, we can personally guarantee the strength of this number.

The Hatchet staff, as well as many other members of the school, while feebly singing that old ditty, "The Thousand-legs that Died on My Lip", feels constrained to solicit the name of a good hair raiser. Man on the back row suggests telling them a hair-raising story.

They are carrying this efficiency stuff too far. Tom Noonan thinks he saves time by leaving out his upper labial protrusion when he shaves; we know he doesn't.

We would make a joke on the mouse-tash of the worthy b. m. of this publication but there isn't enough of it to make one on.

Howard da Hodg is the only one who hasn't fallen for this temptation.

Some sense left on the staff anyway.

### GIRLS LICK NORMALITES IN BASKETBALL.

University Gymnasienne Maintain Their Perfect Record.

At the second game of the Girls' Basketball Team of this season on Wednesday the representation cleaned up for the James Ormond Wilson School team with the score of 29 to 9. A large audience in which could be seen many of the stronger sex witnessed the game and manifested its enthusiasm by much applause and cheering. The feature of the game was the star goal-throwing of Misses Seibold and Reeve for the University and the wonderfully quick dashes made by Miss Enoch for the Normal School. Both teams were in good form but the University bunch showed the effect of better practice. The Normal team showed streaks of excellent team work but their game was besprinkled with dull spots. The girls from here put up a splendid appearance in their uniforms, which were worn publicly for the first time Wednesday. This uniform consists of regulation middy, black bloomers, and white shoes. The girls have made arrangements to wear University monograms on their middies.

The line-up is as follows:

Normal.  
Guards, Shedd, Cromar; side-centers, Enoch, Thomas; center, Moss; goals, Nichols, Hogan.

G. W. U.  
Guards, Craig, Tyndall; side-centers, H. Hotchkiss, Ramsay; center, Field; goals, Reeve, Seibold, Captain.

Score: Normal School, 9; G. W. U., 29; free throws, Normal, 3; G. W. U., 3; referees, Margaret Wilson, Miss Oberly; Timekeeper, Helen Monroe; Lineswomen, Dorothy Meredith, Everil Worrell.

Miss Thomas of Normal was last year an able member of our team and has a sister here this year.

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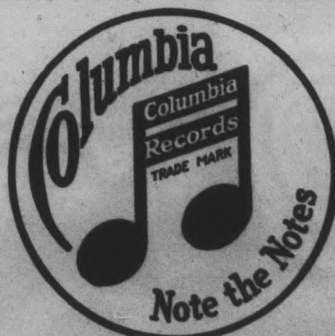
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## DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Miss Anna McKnight attended the hop at Annapolis last Saturday.

It is reported that Kit Williams is having his portrait painted for presentation to a certain "Someone."

## ENGINEERING SCHOOL.

The class in graduate work is engaged in plotting the data secured in the field and is preparing the actual design of the power plant.

Dr. Merrill's graduate course (economic geology), is proving to be one of the most interesting courses in the University. Dr. Merrill is a recognized authority on this subject, and one of the two text books to be used by the students this year was written by him. There are eight students enrolled in this course, a large number for a graduate course.

## TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Dean Ruediger has prepared a report on the credit granted by colleges and universities to graduates of normal schools, which will be published in the year book of the Society of College Teachers of Education and discussed at the meeting of the society in Cincinnati in February.

Miss Castan, a teacher in the Falls Church High School, has recently registered in this college.

## LAW SCHOOL.

Feeling that "sitting together at the common board" can do more to cement class ties than any number of formal meetings, the Seniors have planned to inaugurate a custom of class dinners, the plan being more in the nature of a supplement to the Law School banquet than a rival affair. The school banquet, because of its formal nature and the fact that very little attempt is made at a regular seating order, is really more destructive than constructive of class spirit, and it has been suggested that a new distinctive class affair leading up to the larger gathering at which both undergraduates and alumni meet, would benefit rather than detract from that occasion. With this end in view the Seniors readily accepted the proposal of President Pierce that an informal dinner be given in the near future. A committee consisting of Arthur Woolley, chairman; J. C. Jensen, and E. W. Stanley was appointed to make all necessary arrangements, and the date is tentatively set as December 16, with the situs, the Hotel Hudson. Probably the best feature so far suggested is the gag rule, which sets five minutes as the limit for all speeches. Lawyers are notoriously of a loquacious nature and in no age is this tendency for public conversation more highly developed than while students; hence, this precaution in case of accidents.

In notifying the Junior class at the inauguration of his course in Evidence, that he did not as a rule call for cases assigned, Prof. Peter left a warning with the class that some day he would come down on them "like a wolf on the fold." There have been several cries of wolf which proved to be false alarms, but the wiser members of the class feel the electricity in the air, and it is doubtful whether the professor will make the slaughter this year that he has in years past.

The Moot Court "firm" of W. F. Kelly and R. C. Shaw was the first to prosecute successfully to judgment the two cases assigned for the semester. Both cases were won on motions, and Kelly is sponsor for the statement that both had heretofore been regarded as hopeless from the plaintiff's side. It seems that the present administration is not alone in precedent breaking.

Torgerson stated recently in the class in Evidence that "if a man is in possession of property, the presumption is that he stole it."

Maxwell stated in the same class that "if a man is in possession of his will at the time of his death and it cannot later be found, the presumption is that he destroyed it." Evidently he believes in ghosts.

On the subject of handing in things, we would like to say that any personal notes of general interest to the class or school would be deeply appreciated. It is impossible for the editor to gather the news of all three classes with any degree of accuracy, and a scribbled note dropped in The Hatchet box near the elevator will be welcomed.

The following were appointed by President Pierce, of the Senior class, as delegates to the Honor Committee: J. J. James, J. M. McFall, E. L. Farmelee, S. P. Jones, and Arthur Woolley.

The Freshmen are enthusiastic advocates of a Department Duckpin League, and it is very probable that such an organization will be effected in the near future. There are quite a number of rabid bowlers in the three classes, and the adjacent alleys are crowded every evening after classes with would-be bowlers who prefer the game to their dinner.

## MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Earl B. Carr, '15, has been appointed Student Interne at the University Hospital.

Workmen have been busy lately in the Dispensary enlarging the X-ray room.

Folsom's midget book store recently sent an order of medical supplies to a missionary in Africa.

It is rumored that Dr. Hunter will join the ranks of the benedicts during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. J. Wesley Bovee, professor of Gynecology, read on Wednesday at the meeting of the Philadelphia County Medical Association held in Philadelphia, a paper entitled, "Symposium on Displacements of the Uterus." Dr. Bovee is treasurer of the American Gynecological Association.

Henry C. Coburn, '03, captain in the Medical Corps of the Army, has been relieved of field duty and service at Fort Douglas, Utah, and ordered to proceed to West Point, New York, and to report to the superintendent of the United States Military Academy.

At a meeting of the Junior class held December 7, it voted to attend the luncheon held for the benefit of the University Hospital last Tuesday at the Raleigh.

The Junior Medical Class at a recent meeting elected a class Honor Committee consisting of Sterling P. Taylor, R. T. Powers, E. V. Chadwick, and J. H. Ladd besides President F. H. Ryan and Secretary Joel Tilton, ex officio. This committee will have power to report all infractions of the regulations of the honor system in force in the Medical School and try all offenders.

## PHARMACY SCHOOL.

It looked like good old times to see Prof. Tachisley at work last Friday and everybody hopes he is back to stay.

Kenner's rule for dosage: Guess at it and divide by ten.

All of the students were sorry to hear of Prof. Bunzell's recent illness and hope that he may be back to college soon.

L. B. Tibbetts is now located at the Riker-Hegeman drug store on F street and because of the location feels quite at home.

Upon the recommendation of the faculty Fink is going to get a Big Ben so that he may be able to get up in time for a ten o'clock class.

## WITH THE GREEKS.

At a recent meeting of the Phi Alpha Fraternity officers were elected and plans discussed for the ensuing year. Among the events planned are a banquet and formal dance.

Chi Omega announces the pledging of Grace Hall, Columbian College.

A theater party was recently given at the Columbia Theater by the Phi Alpha Fraternity. Several friends of the members were invited, and a very pleasant evening spent. Among the members to attend were David Davis, Maurice Hart Herzmark, Edward Lewis, Reuben Schmidt, and H. D. Shapiro.

## ENGINEERING SOCIETY WINS DUCKPIN HONORS.

Last Saturday night the bowling championship of the University was decided, when the team representing the Engineering Society defeated the Architectural Society in two out of three closely contested games of duckpins.

Kause, of the Engineering Society, not only rolled high game, but high individual set, and by his great finish in the first game gave his team the victory.

This is the second victory for the Engineering Society, which defeated the Premedical team of the University on Saturday two weeks ago.

The score:

| Engineering Society. |     |     |     |      |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
|                      | 1st | 2d  | 3d  | set. |
| Stroop               | 93  | 112 | 68  | 273  |
| Smith                | 92  | 110 | 77  | 279  |
| Kennedy              | 90  | 79  | 101 | 270  |
| Kuehn                | 75  | 73  | 86  | 234  |
| Kause                | 113 | 92  | 90  | 295  |
| Totals               | 463 | 466 | 422 |      |

| Architectural Society. |     |     |     |      |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
|                        | 1st | 2d  | 3d  | set. |
| Almon                  | 102 | 85  | 87  | 274  |
| Galbraith              | 79  | —   | —   | 79   |
| Freemire               | 97  | 88  | 78  | 263  |
| Farnham                | 79  | 79  | 96  | 254  |
| Daidy                  | 105 | 103 | 80  | 288  |
| Mason                  | —   | 95  | 96  | 191  |
| Totals                 | 462 | 450 | 437 |      |

## RICE PRESIDENT

Yater Elected Secretary-Treasurer Of University Gunmen.

At the second meeting of the George Washington University Rifle Club held on last Saturday night, E. Clarence Rice, a Junior of the Medical School, was elected President of the organization. Wallace M. Yater, a Freshman in Columbian College, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. A committee composed of Messrs. Tilley, Ramsey, and Shields was delegated to obtain a coach from a suggested list of eligibles.

The Rifle Club will take part in the Indoor Matches held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association during the month of January. Practice will be had every Saturday night at the range at the National Guard Armory, Eighth and Pennsylvania Avenue. This is the first season that the University has entered a team in the indoor matches, and since all the men interested are seasoned men in indoor-work, the officials are confident of a high scoring by the University team. The elimination matches will be announced in the next issue of the Hatchet.

The election of a Captain of the Rifle Team was deferred until a meeting of last year's team.

The roster of the Club to date is as follows: E. Clarence Rice, President; Wallace M. Yater, Secretary-Treasurer; Watson Davis, Arthur P. Harrison, H. G. Hodgkins, Jr., Mario Julia, Fessenden N. Otis, I. Sabine Otis, Herbert P. Ramsey, J. R. Shields, E. D. Siebel, A. L. Stoddard, Richard K. Thompson, Edwin K. Tilley, John L. Tunstall, Bert Van Moss.

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## Engineering Society.

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## University Congress.

Speaker, Frank H. Hamack; Republican Leader, Harold L. Brown; Democratic Leader, J. Stanley Payne.

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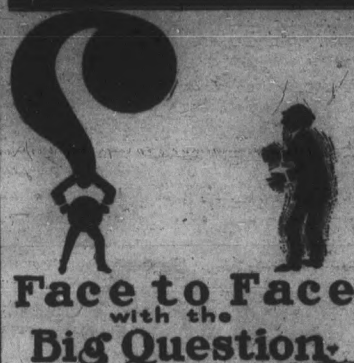
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